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**OBJECTIVE LENS FOR USE IN OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS AND
OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS**

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to an optical pick-up objective lens which is used for an optical pick-up that performs information recording or reproduction for an optical information recording medium representing an optical disk, and to an optical pick-up wherein the optical pick-up objective lens is used.

In particular, the present invention relates to an optical unit and an optical apparatus, and in more particular, to an optical unit in which a first optical element and a second optical element are unitized in one body and to an optical apparatus having this optical unit.